

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 DETELIN DRAGANOV,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 TANYA NIKOLOVA,

13 Defendant.
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CASE NO. C17-0613-JCC

MINUTE ORDER

15 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C.
16 Coughenour, United States District Judge:

17 This matter comes before the Court *sua sponte*. On April 21, 2017, Plaintiff Detelin
18 Draganov was granted *in forma pauperis* (IFP) status. (Dkt. No. 3.) If a plaintiff has been granted
19 IFP status, the Court shall dismiss the case at any time if it determines that the action fails to
20 state a claim on which relief may be granted. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B)(ii). Accordingly, and for
21 the reasons set forth below, the Court hereby DISMISSES Draganov's complaint (Dkt. No. 4)
22 without prejudice.

23 A complaint must cite facts supporting a "plausible" cause of action. *Bell Atlantic Corp.*
24 *v. Twombly*, 550 U.S. 544, 555-56 (2007). A claim has "facial plausibility" when the party
25 seeking relief "pleads factual content that allows the Court to draw the reasonable inference that
26 the defendant is liable for the misconduct alleged." *Ashcroft v. Iqbal*, 556 U.S. 662, 672 (2009)

1 (internal quotations omitted). Conclusory allegations of law will not suffice. *Vasquez v. L.A.*
2 *County*, 487 F.3d 1246, 1249 (9th Cir. 2007).

3 Here, Draganov alleges no facts to support his claims. Instead, he merely alleges, without
4 elaboration, that Defendant Tanya Nikolova participated in a conspiracy and committed
5 malicious prosecution, fraud, false allegations, libel, imprisonment of a minor, and crimes
6 against children. (Dkt. No. 4 at 2.) Without any supporting factual allegations, Draganov fails to
7 state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

8 Draganov's complaint (Dkt. No. 4) is therefore DISMISSED without prejudice.

9 DATED this 21st day of April 2017.

10 William M. McCool
11 Clerk of Court

12 s/Paula McNabb
13 Deputy Clerk
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